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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT NIXON --
SOVIET REPLY

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1. PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDANTE BOUTROS DIB TELEPHONED THIS AFTERNOON JULY 10, TO STATE THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR AZIMOV DELIVERED YESTERDAY BREZHNEV'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S LETTER TO BREZHNEV. RESPONSE READ TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THIS MORNING AND LATTER SUGGESTED EARLY PUBLICATION. FRANGIE VETOED SUCH ACTION AT THIS TIME AND ASKED DIB TO INQUIRE WHETHER PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE RESPONDING, SO THAT BOTH RESPONSES MIGHT BE PUBLISHED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

2. I ASKED DIB NATURE OF SOVIET REPLY AND HE SAID THAT AS EXPECTED IT INDICATED 100 PER CENT SUPPORT FOR LEBANON AND FOR THE PALESTINIANS AND INDICATED THAT ALL REPEAT ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO PALESTINIANS.

3. TOLD DIB I WOULD REFER HIS INQUIRY TO THE DEPARTMENT.
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